

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/674,477  
Applicant(s) : Andre Cesar Baeck et al.  
Filed : November 1, 2000  
Title : Fabric Care Compositions Comprising Cellulose Binding  
Domains  
TC/A.U. : 1652  
Examiner : Manjunath N. Rao  
Conf. No. : 1249  
Docket No. : CM1762M  
Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

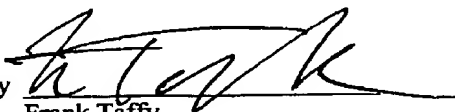
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, for three months, from December 9, 2003 to March 9, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$950 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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